

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please AMEND the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 26, as follows

Returning to FIG. 1, there is shown a crankshaft 16 that is fixed to the spur gear 15. The crankshaft 16 is rotatably mounted on the rotating member 21 through a bearing 20. As can be seen in FIG. 1, the crankshaft 16 rotates around a first axis and does not revolve around the input gear 14 rotates around a second axis. As in the case of the conventional planetary-gear speed reducer of the eccentric rocking type, an external gear 17 is rockably mounted on an eccentric portion of the crankshaft 16 through a bearing. The external gear 17 rocks eccentrically as the crankshaft 16 rotates. This arrangement is shared by the conventional planetary-gear speed reducer.